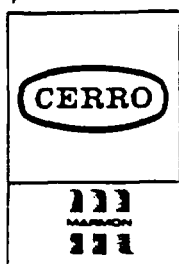


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RE: Sauget/Sauget Sides - St. Clair County - LPC 1630200005

Dear Mr. Rusk:

On November 5, 1986 we were contacted by Mr. Dan Sewal of your organization advising that he desired to enter our plant to commence work on subject assignment. We had just that day received copies of the signed Access Agreement, and were advised that the work should start promptly because time was of the essence. Even though we had not yet received a copy of the required insurance certificate and several other provisions of the Access Agreement had not been met, we immediately arranged for representation to be available the following day, November 6 so that Mr. Sewal and his crew could proceed with their assignment. Our representative advised that the work was completed at 2:30 p.m. on November 6 and we were not informed of any plans for further work on the site.

On the morning of November 10 we observed a crew placing markers on a portion of our property that is outside of our fence. One of this crew, who identified himself as Kevin Phillips of Ecology & Environment Inc. said that they were preparing to take soil samples on the property. He was asked why Cerro was not informed in advance of this activity in accordance with the Access Agreement and he replied that he was not aware that the property belonged to Cerro Copper Products Co. This is difficult to understand inasmuch as Cerro property is well defined in documents that had been prepared by both E & E and IEPA. Again, we made immediate arrangements for representation to be present so that your crew's work could proceed with minimum delay.

According to our representative approximately 54 soil samples were taken from the small plot on the southeast corner of our property on November 12 in addition to 6 samples taken on November 6. Section 7 of the Access Agreement provides that no more than 100 surface soil and sub-surface soil samples will be taken from our property for the entire study.

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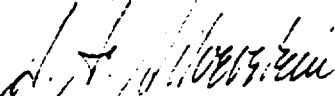
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Our representative also advised that he was told by Mr. Phillips that he plans to take additional samples on our property in the next day or two. We have not received any notification of a projected work schedule for this week, nor a list of authorized personnel and equipment to be brought on the site as set forth in Section 8 of the Access Agreement.

As we previously advised, and as evidenced by our action thus far, Cerro intends to fully cooperate with E & E in the work you have to do on our property. Certainly you will agree that this would best be accomplished by full compliance with the terms of the Access Agreement.

Very truly yours,

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